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Ancient Greece – Compound Sentences

Take the following facts about ancient Greece and turn them into compound sentences. Put an “S” above the subject in each independent clause and a “V” above the verb in each independent clause. Hint: Be careful (with the prepositional phrases).

1. One of every eight words we speak, read, or write is Greek in origin. Greek is the basis of our American-English tongue.

2. Ancient Hellenes taught Western man how to reason and how to think. Their works of art, sculpture, and architecture dazzle us even today.

3. Living on an infertile, mountainous land, Greeks were soon drawn to the sea. The sea which surrounded and shaped them was the Aegean Sea.

4. The Polis was clearly a focal point in Greek life after 750 B.C. City-states had different views on government.

5. Athenian democracy was nearly complete when a statesman named Pericles ruled. Sparta moved in the opposite direction creating a strong military state. _____

Create your own compound sentences from the pages you read today.

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